



Appl. No. 09/872,364

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 24, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 13, 15, 16, 17, 22, 24 and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the following claims:

C1
14. (Amended) A nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein of interest fused to a nucleotide sequence encoding a Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP) or a functional GFP analogue according to claim 1.

C2
23. (Amended) A nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein of interest fused to a nucleotide sequence encoding a Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP) or a functional GFP analogue according to claim 18.

Please add the following claims:

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